



**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: 2001-1875A

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Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF (R)-1,2-PROPANEDIOL BY MICROBES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 25)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: )

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- a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2. ☐ Unexecuted
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

- 8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification-Sequence-Listing-on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

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